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In re application of

Mario TAVAZZA et al.

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Group 1638

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METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF TRANSGENIC PLANTS CHARACTERISED BY  
GEMINIVIRUS LASTING RESISTANCE

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 11, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 16, 2009,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.